

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D.

Deacons Thomas B. Rich,

Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, Coordinator of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School
333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

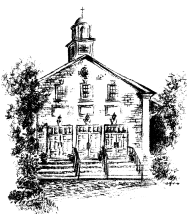
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

JESUS, THE BREAD OF LIFE, TEACHES US HOW TO COME TO THE FATHER

The claims that Jesus makes about Himself leave us with a choice: to receive Him and be transformed, following Him as He leads us to the Father, or to remain as we are.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In First Kings, we hear of Elijah’s cry to the Lord when he prays for death. He is visited by an angel who tells him to eat and drink in order to be able to withstand his journey. In Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us to remove evil and instead take on compassion and mercy. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains that receiving Him, the Bread of Life, is the way to the Father in heaven.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

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| Last Sunday’s collection 8/5/18 | \$8,081.50 |
| Same Last Year | \$8,042.88 |
| Dominican Republic Collection | \$2,126.00 |
| Weekly amount needed | \$9,456.00 |
| Shortfall | \$1,374.50 |
| Attendance 8/5/18 | 499 |
| Same Last Year | 496 |
| <i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i> | |



VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

HOLY DAY

Wednesday, August 15 is a holy day of obligation—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses that day will be at 9am and 7pm.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Church office will close on Fridays at 1pm for the month of August. Happy summer!

| 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Goal | \$51,900.00 |
| Pledged | \$55,804.00 |
| Paid | \$50,766.00 |
| % of Goal pledged | 108% |
| % of Goal paid | 98% |
| Donors | 187 |

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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC2 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Master Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LTJG Joe Wengler, US Navy.

**D = Deployed*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Ron Greenough.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Louis Cianca, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Tanner Jadedzuk, Helen Jara, Eileen Kawiecki, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Bill Kogler, Susan Goglia Kopas, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Sr. Maria Perrino, Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Cristofaro Scaccia, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Wayne Skuthan, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Marie Wachter, Doug Walling, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Reilly Family
-by the family

| MINISTERS AT MASSES August 18-19 | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | 5:00pm | 8:30am | 10am | 11:30am |
| PRESIDER | Fr. Tomaz | Fr. Dowling, SJ | Fr. Kealey | Fr. Tomaz |
| LECTOR | K. Franqueiro | B. O'Donnell | L. Masucci | A. Santana |
| ALTAR SERVERS | <i>Volunteer needed</i> | V. Natalie | A. Mastrangelo | G. Winter |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | F. Barbuto N. Moir R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> | L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary <i>Volunteer needed</i> | M. Schultz J. Waters R. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla D. Buttgerreit | M. Cecere B. Dunphy P. Wilde J. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> |
| MUSIC MINISTERS | Cantor/Organ | | Cantor/Organ | Cantor/Organ |

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

AT THE WHEATLEY HILLS GOLF CLUB

GIVE-AWAYS • PRIZES • AWARDS • RAFFLES • SILENT AUCTION • A HOLE IN ONE COULD WIN YOU A NEW CAR!

| Sponsorship Opportunities | Registration |
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| Reception Sponsor \$3,000 Includes foursome | \$295 per golfer or \$1,100 per foursome |
| Cocktail Sponsor \$2,200 Includes foursome | \$95 Dinner-only ticket |
| Putting Green Sponsor \$2,000 Includes foursome | 10:30 am Check-in & brunch on the patio |
| Cart Sponsor \$1,750 Includes foursome | Complimentary driving range open |
| Award Sponsor \$1,000 Includes 2 golfers | 12:30 pm Shotgun Start |
| Driving Range Sponsor \$750 Includes 1 golfer & 1 dinner ticket | Refreshments & snacks served on course |
| Centerpiece Sponsor \$500 Includes 2 dinner tickets | 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour |
| Program Sponsor \$350 | 6:30 pm Awards Reception Dinner |
| Hole Sponsor \$250 Tee Sponsor \$175 | |

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT NANCY WYGAND (516) 661-2077 OR VINCENT MASSINA (646) 948-1534
GOLF@STBOLH.ORG PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ST. BRIGID/OLH REGIONAL SCHOOL
MAIL TO: STBOLH GOLF C/O NANCY WYGAND AT 182 LIBERTY AVE., WESTBURY, NY 11590**

Number of golfers _____ at \$295 each = Total Enclosed _____
 Dinner-only tickets _____ at \$95 each = Total Enclosed _____
 Names of those attending _____



Sponsorship
 Yes, I would like to sponsor the _____ for \$ _____
 Sponsor name/company (as it should appear on signage) _____

Please make checks payable to: St. Brigid/OLH Regional School • 516-333-0580 • 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590
Looking forward to seeing you at the Wheatley Hills Golf Club 147 East Williston Avenue, East Williston, NY 11596

Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19th century through the 20th century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH | GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY | IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE |
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All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

EMERGENCY BLOOD SHORTAGE  **New York Blood Center**

**Our Lady of Hope
Blood Drive**



**Sunday, August 19, 2018
8:45 am – 1:15 pm
Cafeteria – church basement**

Receive a coupon for McDonald's Bring Blood Donor Card

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo.
- Minimum weight 110 lbs.
- Age 16 - 75 (16 year olds must have parental permission. Age 76 and over need doctor's note)
- Eat well (low fat) & drink fluids
- No tattoos for past 12 months
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**To schedule an appointment contact: Bill Corrigan, 746-3555
or Tamara Musella, 334-7826**

For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.

 Long Island Blood Services

50th Anniversary



RESTORATION OF THE DIACONATE Thursday, September 27, 2018



MASS OF THANKSGIVING at 5:00 PM

Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545

JOURNAL AD
One-Half Page ONLY
in Word or pdf format.
\$50.00 per ad.

DINNER RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT
The Milleridge Cottage
585 N. Broadway, Jericho, NY 11753

DINNER RECEPTION
\$100 per individual;
\$175 per couple.
Reservation required.

**E-MAIL ONE-HALF PAGE JOURNAL AD TO: pmaturo@optonline.net OR
ATTACH ONE-HALF PAGE JOURNAL AD/INFORMATION
TO THE FORM BELOW**

Please detach and return the completed form below, together with your check
PAYABLE TO: **Diocese of Rockville Centre**
and, if applicable, one-half page journal ad or journal message
in the return envelope provided **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31st!**

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743
631-423-0483 Ext. 176

----- Detach here. -----

NAME _____

PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL _____ E-MAIL _____

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

CONCELEBRANT(S) _____ # VESTING DEACON(S) _____ # WORSHIPPER(S) _____

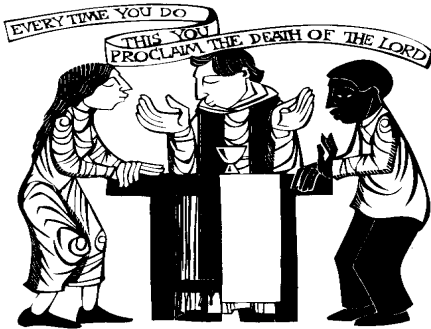
COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL — DINNER RECEPTION

NO. of INDIVIDUAL DINNER(S) @\$100 _____ NO. of COUPLE DINNER(S) @\$175 _____

NO. of HALF-PAGE AD(S) _____ [] JOURNAL AD ATTACHED [] JOURNAL AD E-MAILED

I'M UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE \$ _____ [] CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of August 11



Saturday – August 11, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Linda McCue (by Pat & Ed Kelly)
 -Cecilia Aguilar (by George Rottkamp)
 -Patricia Blazejewski (by the Minchella family)

Sunday – August 12, 2018

8:30 AM – Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the family)

In the missions:

- Maria Suppa (by Fran & Richie Comito)
 -Cecilia Aguilar (by the Schaefer family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- Rocco, Orsola, Giuseppe & Annamaria Iadevaia (by the family)

11:30 AM – Isidoro M. Santana (by the family)

Monday – August 13, 2018

9:00 AM – Maria Fischetti (by Vincenzo & Agata Iadevaia)

Tuesday – August 14, 2018

9:00 AM – Rosalie Rasano (by Vincenzo & Agata Iadevaia)

In the missions:

- Rosa Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)

Wednesday – August 15, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Molly Weglarz (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

- For the intentions of Virginia & Frank DeRicco (by their daughter, Phyllis)
 -Mary Marrinan (by the McGovern family)

7:00 PM – Ann Davis (by James & Margaret Davis)

In the missions:

- Marie V. Pizza (by the Franqueiro family)

Thursday – August 16, 2018

9:00 AM – Marie Reilly (by the family)

Friday – August 17, 2018

9:00 AM – John M. Harrington (by the family)
 -Julia Cianca (by Viola Davis)
 -Peter Komlacevs (by Valentina Komlacevs)

Saturday – August 18, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Mary Tirelli (1st year in heaven) (by Deacon Ray & family)

-Laura Demick (by Maureen Donofrio)

-Cecilia Aguilar (by Debbie Schneider & family)

Sunday – August 19, 2018

8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)

In the missions:

- Joseph O'Donnell (by Beth O'Donnell)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Ann Ierardi (by Patricia Ierardi)

In the missions:

- James Joseph Kelly (by the Goldstein family)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- Francis A. Pizza (by the Franqueiro family)

PEACE
BE WITH
you

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. In the New Testament, which is the shortest of the four Gospels? Luke, Mark or Matthew?
2. In 1969, Norwegian explorer Thor Heyerdahl attempted to cross the Atlantic in a papyrus boat named after which ancient Egyptian god? Ra, Osiris or Thoth?
3. According to the book of Genesis, how did Sodom and Gomorrah meet their end? Were they sacked by the Philistines, by flood or by fire and brimstone?
4. What is the state capital of Wyoming? Arapaho, Cheyenne or Navajo?
5. Which Biblical character is best remembered for entering "the lions' den"? Daniel, Jacob or Jehosaphat?
6. What is the medical term for lockjaw? Mumps, smallpox or Tetanus?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

In this Gospel; the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

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Focus on Religious Freedom
From Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Good News for Health Professionals
New Agency Protects Conscience & Religious Rights

A new Conscience & Religion Freedom Division (OCR) in the Dept. of Health & Human Services (HHS) was established in January to restore and more vigorously and effectively enforce federal laws that protect the unalienable rights of conscience and religious freedom.

"America's doctors and nurses are dedicated to saving lives and should not be bullied out of the practice of medicine simply because they object to performing abortions against their conscience," said OCR Director Roger Severino. "Laws protecting religious freedom and conscience rights are just empty words on paper if they aren't enforced. No one should be forced to choose between helping sick people and living by one's deepest moral or religious convictions. The new division will help guarantee that victims of unlawful discrimination will find justice. For too long, governments large and small have treated conscience claims with hostility instead of protection. But change is coming and it begins here and now."

"The Founding Fathers knew that a nation that respects conscience rights is more diverse and more free," said acting HHS Secretary Eric Hargan.
hhs.gov, 1/18/18; townhall.com, 1/18/18; washingtonpost.com, 1/18/18; firstliberty.org


"Let us preserve freedom. Let us cherish freedom. Freedom of conscience, religious freedom, the freedom of each person ..." Pope Francis

Miraculous Medal
Novena



Tuesday's after
the 9am Mass

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



Courtesy Announcements

The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.

FIRST NOTICE

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS-Fr. Edward Dowling's wonderful books of our *Sunday Gospel Reflections* are available for you to read anytime! His collection of homilies are for everyone who would like to be better acquainted with the Sunday readings. Wonderful and thorough, these books are an absolute treasure! **Three volume set is \$25.** Please contact Tam Musella tmmc4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communions, Graduations, Birthdays, Showers. Table centerpieces, arches, floor displays and much more. Contact OLH parishioner Margie Fiorillo at 445-0831. 10% of Balloon by Design's profit will be donated to Our Lady of Hope.

WESTBURY ARTS-Come out & support your local Arts Council! Shop Westbury Arts' Farmers & Artists Market every Sunday 10am-3pm until 10/28 at the Piazza Ernesto Strada, Maple & Post Aves. Listen to live music, find locally sourced honey, fruits & vegetables, pickles, gifts, jewelry & much more! Shop local!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"I am the living bread that came down from heaven", says the Lord. Put God in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18 and February 8-10 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at www.wmeli.org.

GREEK FESTIVAL-Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Hicksville. September 7, 8, 9. Authentic live music, dance and food, souvenirs. Super Grand Raffle! Free parking. www.holytrinityhicksville.ny.goarch.org

SECOND NOTICE

FREE CONCERT UNDER THE STARS-& Laser Light Show, featuring the West Point Concert Band. Thursday, August 16, 6:30-9:30pm Rain or Shine, at the Long Island State Veterans Home, Campus of Stony Brook University, 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook.

NOTRE DAME PARISH-is sponsoring Craft & Gift Fairs on November 17, December 15 and April 6, 2019. If interested in being a vendor, please email ndcmain@gmail.com or call Carole at the Rectory Office at 352-7203 and you will be forwarded the contract and information. Table cost is \$55.

JOIN FR. MICKEY BANCROFT-on a Trip of a Lifetime, sailing the beautiful blue Danube River. Sunday August 18-Monday August 26, 2019. Seven nights from Budapest to Vienna: 5nights on the MS France and 2 nights (hotel) in Prague. \$4,798 per person. Includes: Daily Mass, round trip airfare from JFK, sightseeing, most meals and drinks! Contact Fr. Mickey: 631 323-1323. www.regina-tours.com.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: www.drvc-faith.org. Simply click on the word **Bereavement** on the bar in the middle of the home page and then click on **Support groups available now** and you will find: Monthly & weekly support groups, groups for children, memorial programs, Help for the Holidays, Conferences and much more. Or for more information call Kathleen Logan, Bereavement Coordinator, 516 678-5800 ext. 236.



PROJECT INDEPENDENCE-Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60 and over for non-emergency medical visits and food shopping. Registration required. Call 311 or 869-6311 and get your Project Independence membership card. Shopping service is free, taxi rides to the doctor, dentist or treatment center are at half price. Call for brochure and more information.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.

EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM-is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Mark, 16 Chapters
2. Ra
3. Fire and brimstone-the towns were punished for their "wickedness"
4. Cheyenne
5. Daniel
6. Tetanus